

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicant: William L. Stonecipher

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For: OPEN HAND GRIPPED EXERCISE DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.